

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAY submitted by the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Raymond Reynolds, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying to be allowed a pension, beg leave to report:*

That the petitioner states he enlisted at Middlebury, Vermont, in February, 1814, in the 2d regiment United States dragoons, for the war, and served until the close thereof, when he was honorably discharged at Plattsburg, New York.

That in consequence of lying on the cold, wet ground, in Chazy, he contracted a severe rheumatic affection which afflicted him more or less for some years after the war. That he is now in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and unable to perform labor of any kind, and therefore asks a pension for life.

The petitioner furnishes no evidence of his disability, neither does he claim to be disabled except by age, and as there is no law or precedents for allowing pensions merely for *service* in the war of 1812, the committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

